1	BEFORE THE							
2	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION							
3	IN THE MATTER OF:)							
4	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF) THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR AND IN) BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE)							
5	OF ILLINOIS,							
6	vs.) No. 07-0327							
7	COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY)							
8	Petition for approval of the) taking or damaging owned by a)							
9	common transportation utility in) Will County, Illinois, by							
10	exercising the right of eminent) domain of certain properties.							
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12	Chicago, Illinois July 19, 2007							
13	Met pursuant to notice at 11:00 a.m.							
14	BEFORE:							
15	MS. CLAUDIA SAINSOT, Administrative Law Judge.							
16	APPEARANCES:							
17	MR. DOUGLAS E. FELDER 203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2300							
18	Chicago, Illinois 60601 Appearing for IDOT;							
19	MR. MARK. L. GOLDSTEIN							
20	108 Wilmot Road, Suite 330 Deerfield, Illinois 60015							
21	Appearing for Commonwealth Edison Company.							
22	SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by Tracy L. Overocker, CSR							

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3	Witnesses:	Re- Re- By Direct Cross direct cross Examiner
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- JUDGE SAINSOT: By the authority vested in my
- 2 by the Illinois Commerce Commission I now call Docket
- 3 No. 07-0324, 07-0325 and Docket No. 07-0327. They
- 4 are all petitions brought by the Illinois Department
- of Transportation against Commonwealth Edison Company
- 6 and unknown owners and they are all eminent domain
- 7 dockets.
- 8 Will the parties present identify
- 9 themselves for the record, please.
- 10 MR. FELDER: Ys. Thank you. For the
- 11 petitioner, Department of Transportation, my name is
- 12 Doug Felder, F-e-l-d-e-r. My address is 203 North
- 13 LaSalle Street, Suite 2300, Chicago, Illinois 60601
- 14 and my phone number is (312)634-3509.
- 15 MR. GOLDSTEIN: On behalf of Commonwealth
- 16 Edison Company, Mark L. Goldstein, 108 Wilmot Road,
- 17 Suite 330, Deerfield, Illinois 60015. My telephone
- 18 number is (847)580-5480 and I have with me today Mary
- 19 Vincent of ComEd.
- 20 JUDGE SAINSOT: Mr. Goldstein, I believe you
- 21 had something to say.
- MR. GOLDSTEIN: Oh, yes, Judge. As I remarked

- 1 prior to going on the record, there has been
- 2 substantial progress made by Commonwealth Edison and
- 3 IDOT with respect to settling all of the issues that
- 4 are involved in all of the eminent domain cases filed
- 5 by IDOT against ComEd. On that basis, it would seem
- 6 to me that these matters will end up in a written
- 7 document or documents to which the parties will, of
- 8 course, execute and that would be the end of these
- 9 particular dockets and hopefully dockets going
- 10 forward into the future.
- 11 Therefore, what I've proposed this
- 12 morning is that these matters be continued to that
- 13 evidentiary hearing date of August 16th, 2007, which
- 14 was previously set by your Honor and in the meantime,
- 15 if the appropriate documents are executed, I'm sure
- 16 that Mr. Felder will file appropriate motions to
- 17 dismiss and we'll be done with these matters at the
- 18 Commission.
- 19 JUDGE SAINSOT: Do you have anything to add,
- 20 Mr. Felder?
- 21 MR. FELDER: No. Only that, of course, if we
- 22 settle these matters, then we'll come back with

- 1 appropriate documents. If we don't, as I indicated
- 2 before, Judge when we set the matter for this status
- 3 and the hearing in August, that we are on a schedule
- 4 such that if we don't have our hearing and get a
- 5 resolution from the Commerce Commission at the next
- 6 hearing date, either by settlement or a hearing then,
- 7 our multimillion dollar construction project will not
- 8 meet its current letting for, I believe, it's
- 9 September. So we would -- hopefully we will resolve
- it by settlement and if we don't, we will be prepared
- 11 to proceed on August 16th at the hearing on this
- 12 matter.
- 13 JUDGE SAINSOT: And you're asking me if you do
- 14 have to go to hearing to proceed guickly after that?
- 15 MR. FELDER: I'll come in --
- 16 JUDGE SAINSOT: Politely, though.
- 17 MR. FELDER: Yes.
- JUDGE SAINSOT: Very politely.
- 19 MR. FELDER: Yes. I think I'm reminding your
- 20 Honor that that's what our discussion was earlier and
- 21 I will come in with appropriate documents to try to
- 22 expedite that.

1	JUDGE	SAINSOT:	Okay.	Thanl	ks. H	ave a	good	day			
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4	above-entitled matter was										
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